

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2002-18**

**TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF KIDNEY DIALYSIS AND CHEMOTHERAPY SERVICES PROVIDED TO UNDOCUMENTED PERSONS PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 36-2901.06**

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System has been providing kidney dialysis and chemotherapy services to undocumented persons pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-2901.06 (C), and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature only appropriated funding for those services through June 30, 2002, and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature did not authorize funding for those services in fiscal year 2003, and

**WHEREAS**, there may be a disruption of both care to those individuals and reimbursement to providers while alternatives are sought for the care or movement of these individuals, and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor allocated funds from the Fiscal Year 2001-2002 Health Crisis allotment to assist in continuing services to those individuals to avoid a disruption in care, and

**WHEREAS**, it is evident that additional funds will be necessary to continue this care until the Legislature identifies alternatives, and

**WHEREAS**, during the 1997 First Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, the Health Crisis Fund was established, authorizing the Governor to expend funds in order to respond to an existing health crisis;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby declare a health crisis or a significant potential for health crisis in this State and hereby:

1. Allocate \$600,000 from the Health Crisis Fund as established pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-797 to the Department of Health Services, to be distributed to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment Administration (AHCCCS) for the provision of kidney dialysis and chemotherapy services as determined and authorized by AHCCCS for undocumented persons eligible pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-2901.06 (C).
2. Direct the Department of Health Services to report the expenditures of these funds made by the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment Administration to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Tobacco Tax and Health Care Fund pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-797.
3. Any monies in the account that are unspent within eighteen months of the date of this executive order shall be returned to the state to be deposited in the Medically Needy Account of the Tobacco Tax and Health Care Fund account established pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-774.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

**Jane Dee Hull**  
Governor

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Twenty Fifth day of September Two Thousand Two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Sixth.

**ATTEST:**

**Betsey Bayless**  
Secretary of State